

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES MAINTENANCE WORK ON INTERSTATE 20 IN HARALSON COUNTY

WHEN: Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Interstate 20 in Haralson County

WHAT A Georgia DOT's Maintenance crew will work on repairing the guardrail along Interstate 20 between

mile markers 2 and 3 in Haralson County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m.

and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones for Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter (http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans).